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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Ali AMARA et al.	Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/700,491) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
Filed: November 5, 2003	Confirmation No.: 6283
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 7, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.